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THEATER SOLD AT AUCTION.

114 and 116 South Fourth street.

Fourteenth Street Property Bid in for Bondholders.

The Fourteenth Street Theater was sold yesterday morning as the result of foreclosure proceedings instituted by Richard Harper, trustee for the holders of \$130,000 worth of bonds of the German Dramatic

worth of bonds of the German Dramatic Association. The sale was a meneity reminal one, there being no outside bids. The property was knecked down to John H. Conrades, who represented the bondholders, for \$5,000.

The bonds held by yesterday's purchasers were issued in October, 1886, by the German Dramatic Association. The interest was to be paid on October 15 and April 15 of each year, but the trustee alleged that default was made on the last two payments. About two weeks ago the holders of the bonds voted to foreclose. It is not known definite by to what use the property will be put, but there is talk of trying to lease it to some stock theatrical or operatic company.

Excursion to Jefferson City, Mo.,

Via Missouri Pacific Railway, Sanday, June 17, 1909. Round trip ticket \$1.50. Special train leaves Union Station at 9 a. m.

THINKS WITH THE POPE.

Archbishop Ireland Was Misquoted in Geneva.

Rome, June 11 .- The Observator Romano publishes a letter from Archbishop Ireland to Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, warmly protesting against a recent statement by the Journal de Geneva, which he characterizes as "rubbish"—that he wrote to the Duke of Norfolk, denouncing the doctrine of the temporate power of the Pope and the methods of the congregations

Pope and the methods of the congregations and the Roman curls.

Mgr. Ireland declares that he speaks and thinks with the Pope on such a serious matter, and he reserves to himself the right to repeat these declarations by word of mouth to Cardinal Rampolia when next he visits Rome, in order to avail himself of his Grace's jubilee, and to receive the papal benediction.

BOLD ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Overcome by Police After They Had Rifled a Brewery Safe.

day two men entered the office of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company in this city, held the office force quiet with leveled revolvers and rifled the safe. They at-tempted to escape, but were followed by a number of brewery employes, and after a desperate fight with policemen, both were

desperate light with policealed, John Rogan captured.

The authorities say they are Jim Rogan and George Balfour, but the men gave their names as George Dixon and George Balford.

Dixon was badly injured in the fight. Most of the money was recovered.

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"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case said to me: I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusisstic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy, which helped him. I repeated the dose, and in fifteen minutes he left my store, smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever."—Adv.

COURT UNDER THE BAN.

Army Officers Investigating Havana Tribunal.

Havana, June 11 .- The court presided over by Captain Pitcher, Police Magistrate and Supervisor of Police, is being investigated

by the Inspector General's department. Negro Run Over.

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TEFUBLIO SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., June II.—An unknown negro, about 22 years of age, was run over by a passenger train on the Iron Mountain Railroad at Homan, Ark, about ten miles north of here. The body was cut into soveral pieces, and the face bruised into an unrecognizable state. Jumped Into the River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Republic Special.

Keokuk, Ia., June II.—Truman S. Day, a resident of Keokuk, committed suicide some time Saturday night by jumping into the river at Montrose, where he was last seen and where the bedy was recovered to-day. Despondency over ill health is assigned as the cause.

"I really can't begin to tell the benefit I derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Called to Unionville. REFUBLIC SPECIAL.
Unionville, Mo., June II.—The Reverend
J. Allen Boyd, for five years pastor of the
Presbyterian Church at Carrollton, Mo., has
scopled a call to the Presbyterian Church

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Trying to Save Him, but Was Rescued.

> Miners Made a Gallant and Systematic, but Unavailing Effort

TO FIRE DAMP.

to Reach the Lad in Time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlinville, Ill., June 11.-Mount Olive, a small town south of this city, was last night the scene of one of the saddest sights in the history of miners in this section. By fire damp in a mine, a 17-year-old boy lost his life. His father, the night superintendent of the mines, was carried out for fead. General Bradley, who won fame duing the great strike of 1855, was overcomby the damp and smoke and rescued, together with a half hundred fellow-rescuers. Frank Borg, the night superintendent of the mines, and his 17-year-old son, Herman, were alone in the mines. About midnight the superintendent discovered smoke in the mines, but could not locate the fire. His son, who was employed as water hauler, was in a distant part of the great mine and so far away that his voice could not be heard. The superintendent knew quick work must follow or the valuable mines would soon be destroyed, and he set out to locate his son

to locate his son.

The smoke by this time was terrific, as it fanned through entries, and the dim lamp on the superintendent's cap scarcely penetrated it. Knowing the mine well, however, he made his way to the distant

end where his son was at work.

The two then started, with the water train conducted by the lad, to locate the train conducted by the lad, to locate the fire. The father and son became separated, as the darkness and smoke was so intense by this time that talking was not attempted. They were never able to locate cach other again in life.

The superintendnt wandered about, hunting for his son, until the fire damp and smoke almost suffocated him. Despairing, he rushed to the mine opening to get a fresh breath of air and signal the consincer.

smoke almost sufficented him. Desparing, he rushed to the mine opening to get a fresh breath of air and signal the engineer on top. When he reached the opening he fell exhausted and could only signal by jerking the tops violently.

Aid was sent down from the top, but by the time the superintendent was reached he was unconscious and no news of the son's fate could be learned. The superintendent was reached he was unconscious and no news of the son's fate could be learned. The superintendent was quickly conveyed to his home, and there the mother of the only son told the rescuers, for the first time, the fate that surely had befallen him.

Hastily the small party of rescuers rushed to the mines and raised the alaren. The search for the lad began 5e feet below the surface of the earth. Six men were dispared to the mines and raised the alaren. The search for the lad began se feet below they had started and so or until fity me were in the mine, searching for the box.

It was 3 o'clock when the first rescuers descended. The alarm was sounded all over the little town and finally the men were drawn up out of Mine No. 8, adjoining Mine No. 19, in which the fire was, and the air was turned on out of this mine to the burning mine, in order that the work of rescuing could proceed

The men suffered untold agony, but not a murmur was heard, and all worked like demons, as it was thought the lad might be located beyond the filre, where he could survive until ald reached him.

It proved, however, that he had fallen close to where his father hal left him, and was undoubtedly searching for his father, as he was going in the same direction. It was 10 o'clock when his lifeless body was found and conveyed to the home where his father lay yet unconscious. The boy's mother was grief stricken.

General Bradley was taken out of the mines unconscious, as were dozens of others. The star had the survive and it is feared that the mine, which is one of the best of the Consolidated Coal Company's property, will be

not be located, and it is feared that the mine, which is one of the best of the Con-solidated Coal Company's property, will be seriously damaged. Mr. Borg will probably

NO DIVORCE FOR MRS. WARD.

Marriage Contracted in France and American Courts Are Powerless.

New York, June 11.-Mrs. Victorine Amelia Herault Ward's application for \$5,000 counsel fee and \$2,000 a month altmony while prosecuting her suit for separation against

prosecuting her suit for separation against Eber Brock Ward, formerly of Detroit, was to-day denied by Justice Smyth, in the Supreme Court.

"It is extremely doubtful," Justice Smyth says, "whether or not the court has jurisdiction. The parties were married in the city of Paris, France, which the proof shows was then and now is their place of residence. The plaintiff is a native of France, and the defendant is neither a resident nor a citizen of this State.

"The proof shows conclusively that the plaintiff, who is the wife, is not destitute of the means of livelihood, nor of means sufficient to carry on this action. On the contrary, she is possessed of a large amount of property, which was given her by the defendant.

"Upon the merits of the case, as presented upon the motion, it is at least doubtful

defendant.
"Upon the merits of the case, as presented upon the motion, it is at least doubtful if the plaintiff will ultimately succeed in her action. For these reasons the motion must be dismissed."

I. T. U. VOTE ANNOUNCED.

Donnelly Defeated for President by Over Four Thousand.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.-The official count of the ballots cast for officers of the International Typographical Union has been completed for the half of the ticket. The

completed for the half of the ticket. The count shows:

For president—S. B. Donnelly, New York, 9,66; James M. Lynch, Byracuse, 14,143. First vice president, C. E. Hawkes, Chicago, 19,-569; J. W. Hayes, Minneapelis, 9,66; S. L. Lefflingwell, Indianapolis, 3,557. Fourth vice president, T. J. Canary, New York, 19,919; C. B. Menaugh, St. Louis, 9,255. Secretary-treasurer, J. W. Bramwood, Denver, 20,227; Trustees Union Printers' Home, William Aimison, Nashville, 13,425; Daniel Black, Detroit, 11,511; John A. Churchill, Philadelphia, 8,58; E. W. Patton, Columbia, Washington, 9,860; S. T. Pfund, Hartford, 6,839; L. C. Shepard, Chicago, 9,676; R. L. Tatem, Philadelphia, 6,510; J. W. White, Kansas City, 8,678; Bernard Wolf, 7,372. The four receiving the highest votes for trustees are elected.

elected.

Donnelly, president, returned from Pittsburg, where he called a meeting of the National Executive Council. The council called "off" the strike involving six of the leading daily newspapers at Pittsburg. Bible School Convention.

Bible School Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

California, Mo., June 1!.—The annual meeting of the Missouri Christian Bible School Convention began here to-day. The sessions this afternoon and evening were devoted to Endeavor work, under the direction of Elder Chaude E. Hill of Pleasant Hill, State superintendent of Endeavor. W. E. M. Hackiemen of Indianapolis is musical director. At the opening this afternoon praise service was led by D. C. Peters of tholden, after which Miss Myrtie Wood of this city delivered the address of welcome. The response came from the Reverend Mr. Haman of St. Louis. The Reverend C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph delivered a strong address on the utility of endeavor work. At night the song service was led by F. A. Mayhall of Vandaila. C. E. Hill. State superintendent, made his report and delivered the annual address. H. A. Northcutt of Kirksville entertained the large audience with an instructive address on the Bible as a text-book.

Woman Held for Grand Jury.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Montgomery, Mo., June 11.—Mrs. Ferdinand Bohl, who was arrested at Hermann, Mo., Saturday by the United States Marshall the Control of th ato., Saturday by the United States Marshai on charge of sending obscene letters through the mails to Mrs. Mary Plattner, also of Hermann, was arraigned here before United States Commissioner Thompson. She was held for the United States Grand Jury and save bond for har anocarance.

EXPERT ESTIMATES OF CROP SITUATION.

His Father Was Overcome While Spring Wheat Yield Falls Considerably Below the Average.

OTHERS TAKEN OUT ALIVE. NEBRASKA SHOWS UP WELL.

Cotton's Acreage Increased, but Its Average Condition the Lowest With One Exception in Twenty Years.

Washington, June 11.-The monthly reporof the statistician of the Department of Ag riculture states that as a result of a special investigation relative to winter wheat acre age plowed up or cut for forage, the depart ment's estimate of the area remaining under cultivation has been further reduced by L. 676,000 acres, the area abandoned, in addition to that announced May 10, comprising 581,000 acres in Ohio, 79,000 acres in Michigan, 220,000 acres in Indiana, 348,000 acres in Illinois, and 449,900 acres in California. This brings the area in winter wheat remaining under cultivation on June 1 down to 21,888,000 acres, a reduction from the area sown in the fall of 5,240,000 acres.

Notwithstanding this further reduction of screage by the elimination of all land entirely abandoned, the condition of winter wheat declined during May, 6.2 points, the condition on June 1 being 28.7, against 88.9 on May 1; 67.3 on June 1, 1899, 90.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ten-year average of 80.7.

Preliminary reports on the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 567. 600 acres, or 2.9 per cent. Minnesota, Wis-consin and Oregon report a reduction of 4 per cent; North Dakota and Nebraska per cent, and Iowa 6 per cent. In South Dakota and Washington there is an increase of 1 per cent.

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The average condition of spring wheat en June 1 was \$7.2, as compared with 91.4 on June 1, 1879, 100.9 at the corresponding date in 1888, and a ten-year acreage of 32. Minnesota fails 18, North Dakota 17, South Dakota 11 and Wisconsin 9 points, below their respective ten-year averages.
On the other hand, the ten-year averages are exceeded in Nebraska, Iowa, Oregon and

average. Reduction of Rye. Reduction of Rye.

The acreage under rye shows a reduction of 4.1 per cent from that harvested last year. Of the two principal rye-growing States. New York and Pennsylvania, the former shows a shrinkinge of 7 per cent, and the latter an increase of 19 per cent, the enlarged breadth in Pennsylvania being accounted for by threwing in spring rye of some thousands of acres sown last fail to winter wheat, and since plowed up on account of winter killing. Wisconsin reports a decrease of 7 per cent, Kansas 10 per cent, and lows of 11 per cent, these being the only other States having 100,000 acres or upward in rye.

The average condition of rye is \$7.6, as compared with \$4.5 on June 1, 1829, 37.1 at the corresponding date in 1828, and a tenyear average of \$9.9. The condition figures in New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin are \$, 12 and 5 points below the respective ten-year averages, while in Iowa they are 7 points, and in Kansas 22 points above such averages.

Clover Statistics.

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The acreage and condition of clover for the country as a whole cannot be satisfactorily determined, but the changes in the principal States have been reported. As regards acreage, Michigan and lowa report an increase of 5 per cent and Illitots of 19 per cent, while a decrease of 4 per cent is reported from Pennsylvania, of 3 per cent from Missouri, 10 per cent from Missouri, 10 per cent from Missouri, 11 per cent from Ohio and 23 per cent from Indiana. As to condition, almost all the principal clover States fall considerably below their tenyear averages, Ohio being 32 points below, indiana 3, Wisconsin 18, Minnesota 27, Pennsylvania 34, Illinois 6, Missouri 4 and Iowa 1 below. Michigan, with 1 above, is a conspicuous exception to the rule.

The reports as to peaches and apples are unusually favorable.

Some Cotton Figures.

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The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 25,538,009 acres, an increase of 2,006,000 acres, or 8.7 per cent, over the productive area of last year. He estimates the increase at 7 per cent in South Carolina and Alabama, 3 per cent in Texas and Georgia, 9 per cent in Louisiana and Tennessee, 10 per cent in North Carolina, Mississestippi and Arkansas. 5 per cent in Indian Territory, 18 per cent in Oklahoma, 25 per cent in Virginia, and 27 per cent in Missouri. In general the increase has been restricted by scarcity of labor, the high price of seed, the enlarged area in fail sown crops, and in certain sections by exceptionally unfavorable weather conditions. Along the northern border of the cotton belt, 'and from which wheat has been harvested is being hurriedly planted in cotton, but the amount is relatively inconsiderable and allowance has been made for it in the estimate. Lowest in Twenty Years.

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The average condition of the growing crop on June 1 was \$2.5, as compared with \$5.7 on June 1 of last year, \$9.0 at the corresponding date in 1898 and \$7.1, the mean of the June averages of the last ten years. A condition of \$2.5 is, with one exception, the lowest June condition in twenty years. The condition in Texas is 71, this being the lowest June condition reported from that State in twenty-five years and 16 points below the ten-year average. South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee are 2 points and Mississippi and Florida 3 points and 1 point, respectively, below their ten-year averages. On the other hand, Louislana reports 1 point, North Carolina 2 points and Georgia and Arkansas 2 points above their ten-year averages.

Every important section of the nine principal cotton States together with Oklahoma and Indian Territory, has been visited by special agents of the department within the last three weeks, and the results of their investigations are embodied in the present report. This work will be continued throughout the entire growing season and, should any modification of the acreage figures be found necessary, the requisite adjustments will be made by the statistician and promptly published.

Mr. E. A. Jaccard

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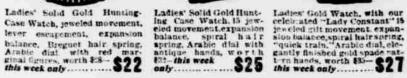
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PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Havana, Ill., June II.—Fred Parr of Mason
City, who was arrested at Williamsville,
was placed in jail here on a charge of horse
tealing.

Special Offers of Ladies' Gold Watches.

The special offers of watches we have made in the last three weeks have so increased the demand for our guaranteed watches that we have decided, in response to a demand for Ladies' Medium-Priced Watches, to place our fine guaranteed movements in a select number of solid gold cases, which we have placed on sale at prices ranging from \$22 to \$30. They are the best values in guaranteed watches ever offered at such low prices. We have illustrated three of them, but we have many other styles for you to select from.









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NO TRACE OF A. H. MYERS.

Disappearance of the Civil War Concert for Rock Hill Presbyterian Veteran Remains a Mystery.

The disappearance of Arison H. Myers two weeks ago remains unsolved. Once it was believed that his body had been found in the river at East St. Louis and buried in that city. The body was exhiumed, but was declared to be that of another person. Myers, who lived with his married daugh-ter, Mrs. Robert K. Kirgin, at No. 1424 North Vandeventer avenue, was a veteran



ARISON H. MYERS.

of the Civil War. He drew a pension and ance would be increased to \$75 a month. Failure to receive the increase seemingly weighed on his mind, and, it is believed, caused a temporary derangement. He left his daughter's house one morning apparently in ordinary spirits, and since that time the most strenuous efforts have failed to disclose the slightest trace of him. He was a member of Co. K. Thirty-first Indiana Volunteers. His wife and three middres are lighter. dinna Volunteers. His wife and three children are living.

At the time of his disappearance Myers were a dark coat and vest and dark bine trousers, lace shoes and a black derby. He is about 55 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, thin and delicate in appearance, with dark mustache and dark hair, sprinkled with gray, brown eyes and artificial teeth.

ANOTHER TEXAS OVERFLOW. Boats Run in the Streets at

Columbus.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, Tex., June 11.-There have been three overflows since April 1, and the water is now over the back streets of the town and many families are compelled to use boats in going and coming. Ecats run out on Main avenue one mile carrying passen-gers. All corn, cetton and other crops are destroyed for the third time, and a vast area of rich land will again lie idle this cotton on the high land is full of boil weavil and sharpshooters, and fields of cotton waist high cannot show a bloom yet. They have tried poisoning and smoking, but can see no good results so far. This immediate section of Texas will lose at least \$1,000,000 in cotton alone this season.

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VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

John L. Bogy of Ste. Genevieve is at the Laclede.

Attorney General Crow is at the Planters.

G. H. Dobson of Galveston, Tex., is registered at the Southern.

Jacob Warren of Dallas, Tex., is at the Landell. J. N. Poliari of Tuscolossa, Ala., is at the

-James Elliott of Krebs, I. T., is at the Plant--J. S. Todd of Chicotah, I. T., is at the Plant--Mrs. S. H. Stitt and Miss Gaines of Hot Springs are stopping at the Southern -W. D. Young of Gainesville, Tex., is at the Lindell.

-W. E. Seymon, a merchant of Pittsburg, Kas., is at the St. Nicholas. Texas Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., June II.—The proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day were;
Reversed and rendered for plaintin in error—Posity Mutual Life Association vs. W. T. Harris et al.; from Wood.

Reversed and remainded—Erush Electric Light and Flower Cumpany vs. E. Lefevre et al.; from Galveston. Raiveston.

Certified questions answered-F. L. Town vs.
Cartified Guergum; from Bexar. Patty Joiner and
Eulank Company vs. R. D. Cummings; from Hunt.
Set for June 25-G. N. Tompkins vs. Matt McKinney: from Coleman.
Submitted—Herman Koppelmann et al. vs.
Adoltch Koppelmann et al.: from Commi.
Motions for reheating submitted—William M.
Rice vs. John Ward et al.: from Palis. John
Coverdill et al. vs. E. K. Seymour; from Coloredo. J. C. League vs. The State of Texas; from
San Augustine.

Georgia Negro Lynched. Thomasville, Ga., June II.—An unidentified negro was lynched to-day at Metcalfe, Ga., for an attempted assault on the daughter of E. H. Stringer. There was no excite-ment.

If All the Philippinos Were Shot With rifles loaded with Red Circle Pills they'd soon become a healthier and more anlightened race. **NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.**

Church. Rock Hill Presbyterian Church has arranged for a concert to-night. The following programme will be rendered: Plano solo Tyrie W. Lyon; seprano selo, Miss Mary Louise Barnett; recitation, "The Wedding," Kyding, Miss Maud Joinson; vocal solo, "Alpine Hose," Miss Irene Kelsey; piano solo, Herbert Spencer; alto solo, Miss Martha Clark; recitation, Percey W. Jehnson; vocal solo (a), "Tm a Pilgrim, Fm a Stranger," Marston; (b), "Not One Forgotten," Glimore, by Mrs. W. S. Brown; quartet, "The Bloom is on the Rye," Bishop, by Mrs. Biggers, Miss Andrews and the Messrs. Opperman; plano solo, Miss Irene McDannold; vocal solo, "Out on the Deep," Ernest Horspool; violin duet, "The Three Concertantes," Miss Mary Coussens and Collier Berry; soprano solo, Miss Hattle Ely; recitation, "Toward Arcadie"; vocal solo, Miss Mary Louise Harnett; tener solo, Herbert Snencer; quartet, "Good Night, Beloved," Pinsuti, Mrs. Biggers, Miss Andrews and the Messrs, Opperman. Tyrie W. Lyen; seprano sele, Miss Mary

The Christian Endeavor Society of Compton Hill Congregational Church held a special business meeting in the chapel of the church last night, and at the close the society and friends indulged in a peanut social, There was a good attendance.

Special revival services are in progress at the Temple. Locust and Beaumont streets, and the Reverend C. L. and Mrs. Mary Mc-Gee Hall are being assisted by Seth C. Rees, a Quaker evangenist. Two services are held each day, at 10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The meetings will continue until June 22.

First, Cook Avenue, Wagoner Place and Marvin Me hodist churches (South) will join in a hoat excursion next Tuesday, June 19, laeving the foot of Olive street at 9 a. m. The Reverend Dector T. E. Sharp of Wagoner Place M. E. Church will officiate at the dedication of the new St. Charles chapel next Sunday.

At the Presbyterian ministers meeting yesterday the Reverend Doctor F. W. Sneed was chosen to fill out the remainder of the term as president of the association, the vacancy being occasioned by the removal of the Reverend Robert Yost from the city. The St. Louis Presbytery held its regular

The St. Louis freesovery and its regular monthly meeting yesterday. The principal business transacted was the examination for lincensure of S. Howard Smith, who has been supplying Cabanne Church, The Reverend Doctor Meade C. Williams, tressurer of the India famine fund, reported that 257 had been received and forwarded to the proper authorities.

A Watch Expert. Mr. J. C. Adams, who is in charge of the Watch Department of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, is unquestionably one of the best experts on watches in the Urited States. He was in charge of the Swiss Watch Exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago, and originated the Railway DOMESTIC SERVANT PROBLEM. Time Inspection System now in use everywhere. He will be pleased to give his friends and the public the benefit of his experience in selecting fine watches.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

Graduation Exercises of Their

Literary Society. The graduation exercises of the High School Girls' Literary Society took place last night in the auditorium of the school

before a large audience.

The entire management of the programme was in the hands of the members of the society, the young women filling every po-sition as managers, ushers and other efficials. Among the ushers were Cornella Van Dyke, Edith Miller, Sarah Abrahams, Rose Pfeiffer, Charity Grace, Mary Dugger,

ciais. Among the ushers were Cornelis Van Dyke, Edith Miller, Sarah Abrahama, Rose Pfeiffer, Charity Grace, Mary Dugger, Ethel Braxton, May Messing, Misses Drey, Heller, Saie, Horinne, Kalter and Wright.

The opening number of the programme was a march by Professor Egmont Froshlich, Mary Inez Burt, president of the graduating class, followed with an address upon the occasion of meeting. She was followed by Lolu Armstrong, who delivered a recitation entitled 'How Ruby Played.' An essay, 'Courting Under Difficulties,' by Ethei L. Dugger was the next number, and it was followed by a plano duet by Ora Lee Owen and Millie Young.

The feature of the evening, a debate on the question 'Resolved, That An Anglo-American Alilance Would Be Detrimental to the United States,' was the next number. It was discussed by Olga Haberman and Mary E. Clagget for the affirmative, and Blanche I. Rawson and Mary Rose O'Connor for the negative. An interesting argument was rendered by both sides, Olga Haberman being the first speaker in the affirmative, and Blanche I. Rawson the first in the negative. The judges were Mr. Bryant, chairman; Mr. White, Mr. Curtis, Miss Wilcox and Miss Mills. The judges spent some time in considering the merits of the arguments and finally handed in a decision awarding the contest to the negative side, Misses Rawson and O'Connor.

The Choral Club of the school rendered a musical selection while the argument of the judges was a mpounced by Mr. Bryant, The class prophecy was then delivered by Myrtle Snider, and the presentation of diplomas to the thirty-five members of the graduating class was made by Miss A. C. Fruchte. The mandoline club played the concluding number.

The dembers of the class who received diplomas last night were: Lorie Flint, Harriet Isabel Arnot, Lulu Armstrong, Mary Incz Burt, Ora Lee Owen, Mary Eose O'Connor, Grace Fitzmaurice, Daisy La Grave, Maude Agues Miller, Peatrice Krone, Bessel Hudgens, Lillian Veron Riley, Augusta Fraund, Alvena M. Kratzer, Adrienne Marzeret Eddy, Clara Detering,

Three Buildings Entered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ramsey, Ill., June 11.—Herrick post office, depot and saloon were burgisrized last night. About E0 in stamps were taken. There is a slight clew to the perpetrators.

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KIDNAPING CHARGED.

Father-in-Law.

Nevada, Mo., June 11 .- Doctor A. H.

Crouch of Sheldon, this county, gave bond

in a police court here to-day to answer at

the next term of the Vernon County Cir-

cuit Court to the charge of kidnaping. The

cuit Court to the charge of kidnaping. The warrant for his arrest was issued upon information filed by his son-in-law of one week, John West, also of Sheidon.

Young West and Miss Crouch, neither of whom is of age, procured a marriage license here a week ago, and were married at Lamar, Mo. The father of the bride got possession of his daughter in an hour after the marriage ceremony and spirited her away. On his return home last night he was arrested.

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Unknown Man Afflicted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, III. June II.—Sam Staten, a stranger, is in charge of the police here and is apparently insane. From papers in his possession he seems to be an advertising

The Best Freneription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tenic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay, Price 40a.

State Normal School.

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REFUELIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., June II.—The commencement exercises at the State Normal University began this morning and an interesting programme was given throughout the day. The principal feature was the trick athletics by the physical training department. In the evening the Socratic Literary Society gave its annual undergraudate entertainment, by rendering in a cerditable manner the "Winter's Tale."

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CRIPPLED GIRL'S COMPLAINT.

Lizzie Plei Charges That Her Employer Mistreated Her.

Lizzie Plei, a cripple, who says she has not a relative in the world, and who has not a relative in the world, and who has lived her life as a servant girl, made complaint yesterday before Justice of the Peace Hansman at Maplewood, accusing Charles Luther, an engraver, who lives in Shrewsbury Park, and who until recently was her employer, of brutality. She also claims that he withheld her salary.

Her story is that she was sent to work for him on March 29, with an understanding that she was to receive \$1 a month. She accepted work at so low a wage because she was partially paralyzed and could not be considered an able-bodied girl. She avers that from that time until she quit, last week, Luther paid her only \$19; and she further nimeris that when she asked for more he assaulted her. She cites as witnesses to her allegations, Mrs. Wonderly, Mrs. Fabrenkof and Mrs. Kerchop, all of whom live near the Luthers.

Idzale Flel's history, as told by herself, is pathetic. From her birth she was partially paralyzed in one side, and one hand and one leg were rendered practically useless. When she was 4 years old she was left an orphan. Her father's debts necessitated the sale of her home, and she was left pennilless and without shelter.

Despite all these difficulties she set forth into the world determined to make her own living. Her father died at Manchester, St. Louis County, and she came here to seek employment. She worked at a number of places and carries with her from each of her mistresses most complimentary references. lived her life as a servant girl, made com-

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT

Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs W. Va.

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The season of 1900 is expected to be a notable one at "The White," as this time-honored watering place is called by its old patrons. Last summer, under the management of Mr. Harrington Mills, one of the proprietors of the Grafton of Washington, D. C., was the most successful rince ante-belium days, but this season promites to eclipse it. Great improvements have been made and others are in course of completion, in anticipation of the biggest season the resort has ever known. Forty thousand dollars is the amount that is being spent in brightening up the place and modernizing the hotels and cottages. Private baths, new sewerage, and a new water supply are among the substantial improvements. Besides, an accetylene gas plant will be provided, and the grounds will be illuminated at night. A new nine-hole golf course will be in charge of Mr. Willie Tucker of the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, and an orchestra of sixteen pleces will be maintained, as last summer. The many patrons of Greenbrier White Sulphur will be pleased to learn that Mr. Mills will again be its manager the coming season. The hotel will be opened June 15.

Bridegroom Proceeds Against His

Uncle Sam Has Determined Investigate It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, June 11.-The United States Industrial Commission decided to-day to enter upon an inquiry into domestic and household service and its relations to embousehold service and its relations to employment in other industries. Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, a graduate of Wellesiey College and of the law school of Cornell University, and a member of the New York bar, has been appointed as an expert to make the inquiry.

It is expected that Miss Laughlin will gain most of her information by correspondence with assolations of women who have made the servant problem a subject of study. She will also correspond with employment agencies and gather information regarding methods of employment, wages paid and the condition of living. Witnesses may also be examined before the Commission.

Commission.

This inquiry will be largely conducted in New York City, but every section of the country will be included in its scope, and efforts will be made to learn the conditions of domestic service in small towns and on farms and plantations, as well as in cities. Graduating Gifts. Pearl and Diamond Rings \$10.00 to 2250 Gold Chain Bracelets 7.50 to 250 Gold Hearts 1.50 to 65 Gold Lockets 5.00 to 210 Pearl Necklaces 75.60 to 1,000

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Sixth District C. E. Convention. Sixth District C. E. Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wellsville, Mo., June II.—The sixth annual convention of the C. E. union of the Sixth District, held its closing session at this place last night, with Mr. Morrison of St. Louis president, New officers elected: President, J. I. McGlelland of St. Louis; vice president, Paul Gibson, Eisberry; secretary, Miss Margaret Robinson, St. Louis; treasurer, Louis Haber, St. Louis; junior superintendent, Miss Jessie Locke, New Florence; chorister, Ray Destaebler, St. Louis.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Havana, Ill., June II.—The officers at Conway, Ark., have arrested a man answering the description of William Browning, the bank burglar, who broke jail here some weeks ago. Sheriff Hoff started to-day for Conway to identify the prisoner.

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